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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

MARCH, 1903.				MARCH, 1903.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
SUNDAY	1:00	8.1	2:07	7.9	SUNDAY	8:05	1.4	8:13	1.0
Monday	2:30	8.3	2:48	7.7	Monday	8:44	1.2	8:46	1.4
Tuesday	3:05	8.3	3:25	7.3	Tuesday	9:27	1.0	9:24	1.8
Wednesday	4:43	8.3	4:28	6.8	Wednesday	10:10	0.9	10:09	2.3
Thursday	6:17	8.1	5:23	6.3	Thursday	11:12	1.0	11:00	2.8
Friday	8:10	7.9	6:40	5.9	Friday	12:12	1.1	12:12	1.1
Saturday	9:30	7.7	8:05	5.5	Saturday	1:05	1.1	1:05	1.1
SUNDAY	10:30	7.5	9:27	5.1	SUNDAY	1:57	1.0	1:50	0.9
Monday	11:55	7.5	10:28	4.7	Monday	2:50	0.9	2:50	0.7
Tuesday	13:00	7.3	11:27	4.3	Tuesday	3:42	0.8	3:42	0.5
Wednesday	14:11	7.0	12:22	3.9	Wednesday	4:34	0.7	4:34	0.2
Thursday	15:02	6.8	1:12	3.5	Thursday	5:26	0.6	5:26	0.2
Friday	16:04	6.5	2:00	3.1	Friday	6:18	0.5	6:18	0.2
Saturday	17:11	6.3	2:45	2.7	Saturday	7:10	0.4	7:10	0.2
SUNDAY	18:23	6.1	3:28	2.3	SUNDAY	8:02	0.3	8:02	0.2
Monday	19:41	5.9	4:10	1.9	Monday	8:54	0.2	8:54	0.2
Tuesday	21:05	5.7	4:51	1.4	Tuesday	9:46	0.1	9:46	0.2
Wednesday	22:35	5.5	5:31	0.9	Wednesday	10:38	0.1	10:38	0.2
Thursday	24:11	5.3	6:10	0.4	Thursday	11:30	0.0	11:30	0.2
Friday	25:53	5.1	6:48	0.0	Friday	12:22	0.0	12:22	0.2
Saturday	27:41	4.9	7:25	0.4	Saturday	1:14	0.0	1:14	0.2
SUNDAY	29:35	4.7	8:01	0.8	SUNDAY	2:06	0.0	2:06	0.2
Monday	31:35	4.5	8:36	1.2	Monday	2:58	0.0	2:58	0.2
Tuesday	1:00	4.3	9:10	1.6	Tuesday	3:50	0.0	3:50	0.2

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

Wanted—Agirl for housework. Apply in morning at 343 Exchange street.

The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 185 tons of freight for local merchants.

The pipe line road has been cleared of obstruction caused by the late storms, the men who had the work in hand having returned to the city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Ogilvie was held yesterday morning from the undertaking parlors and the interment was in Knappa cemetery.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

A few magnificent pro-Brussel art squares, very slightly damaged by water, at greatly reduced prices. Best general stock of furniture in the city. Prices the lowest. H. H. Zapf, the house furnisher.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of Jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 30, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

At last night's meeting of the Foresters lodge Al Schroeder, A. B. Dalgity and G. Gunderson were appointed delegates for the grand court which meets here from Tuesday, May 26 through the following Sunday. The program for the entertainment of the visitors has not as yet been made out, but it will include socials and functions of a like character. An excursion will be given on the last day, and it is thought it will be at Seaside.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 25, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 24, 1903, for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Information furnished here or by quartermaster at post. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for clearing ground at Fort Stevens, Oregon," addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 26.—Western Oregon—Occasional rain; cooler in south portion.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

Wyoming coal, THE HOUSE COAL.

Ring up Red 2074 for Th. Fredrickson of 2071 Bond street, for reliable piano tuning.

For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping.

Mrs. Rasmussen will do up lace curtains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Big shipment of picture and photo frames just in. Also latest books and magazines at Svenson's book store.

I have enough Chamol skins to supply the whole country for a year.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

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Had No Jurisdiction.

Judge McBride ruled yesterday in the circuit court at St. Helena that he had no jurisdiction in the matter of accepting the bond offered by Paddy Lynch. He held that although a transcript from the justice court had been filed in the court, yet the matter was still one for the justice to handle, so it is still up to Judge Goodman to accept or reject the bond offered.

Will Have Hearing Today

Alex Olof, alias "Russian Alex," will have a hearing this forenoon at 10 o'clock, before Justice of the Peace Goodman on the charge of illegal fishing. He was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Warden Webster, having been found with fish in his possession. It is expected he will plead guilty in which event he will doubtless be fined in the usual amount. C. J. Curtis will represent Olof.

Fined for Illegal Fishing.

Mark Minaker was yesterday arraigned in the court of the justice of the peace on the charge of illegal fishing. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Minaker did not have the necessary funds about him, but he assured the court that he would obtain the amount in Svensen, where his home is. He was therefore placed under a nominal bond and Constable Utzinger accompanied him to Svensen. The officer returned later in the day, having collected the money.

All Except the Boatride.

The program adopted by the committee on the reception of President Roosevelt during his stay in Portland has been approved by the president, with the exception of the proposed ride from here to Kalama on the Potter Friday morning. A telegram from Secretary Loeb to Mayor Williams is as follows: "Program for Thursday, May 21, satisfactory. Suggestion that boat ride on the following morning is much appreciated, but it is thought best under the circumstances to leave Portland by train according to schedule. No program whatever should be arranged for Friday morning. William Loeb Jr., secretary."

Hermann Losing Ground.

A look at the situation shows that Binger Hermann is not the formidable candidate for congressman as his ardent friends have all along professed him to be. There are two strong men from Marion, Gatch and Davey, striving for the leadership of that county, either of whom is no weakling; Bronwell has strong followers and there are other possibilities looming up. Aside from all this Lane county is becoming divided in its support of Hermann which makes it very uncertain that he will carry the votes of that county's delegation. This is unfortunate for Hermann, but other candidates are by no means cast down by the turn of events.

Port of Tillamook.

The Port of Tillamook commission was organized for the purpose of looking after the interests of the port, and is acting in conjunction with the government engineers for the improvement of Hoquartion slough, which is at the head of navigation on Tillamook bay. The whole of the freight business for the major part of Tillamook county has to come in by way of the slough, which is often interfered with on account of piling up and delaying the coast steamers. The aim of the commission is to induce the engineers to cut a straight channel and to deepen it two feet from Tillamook city to Tillamook bay. This has been a long-desired improvement, and the present indication is that the commission is likely to get this carried out in the near future.

Drummer Temperance Evangelist

One of the passengers on the steamer Alliance on her last trip from Marshfield was W. A. Crane, known as the drummer temperance evangelist. Mr. Crane represents a Chicago publishing house, working on a salary, and is deeply interested in temperance work, in which he engages wherever he goes. While in Marshfield Mr. Crane established a coffee club-house which has proven very popular with the young men. Said Mr. Crane: "I am no fanatic, but a plain business man. I have no enmity against any man, what ever his business, but only friendships and love. That love and an earnest gratitude impels me to hold out to other men the hand which pulled me from the gutter." Mr. Crane announces meetings at the Methodist church during next week.

Will Take Charge on April 1.

George Uhler, the newly appointed supervising inspector-general of steam vessels, will take charge of his office April 1. One of Mr. Uhler's plans is to get the right kind of material to fill vacancies in the service. Appointments have heretofore been made from an eligible list procured by the civil service commission as the result of a system of examinations that was satisfactory to Mr. Dumont; but that does not come

up to the ideas of Mr. Uhler, as to what is required. This list will be destroyed and a new one will be obtained by examinations prepared by Mr. Uhler and the civil service commission. When this new list is ready the men who are considered incompetent will be weeded out of the service.

Derelect is a Sealer.

A dispatch from Aberdeen says that the identity of the mysterious derelect which has been menacing navigation off the Oregon coast, has at last been discovered. Captain Smith, of the schooner Dauntless, which arrived at Aberdeen Sunday, came across the vessel, and with his crew went on board of her. She proved to be the sealer Geo. W. Prescott, from Vancouver, B. C. She was water-logged, and her masts and bowsprit had been blown away, and her cabin stove in. They found stores but no cargo. The Prescott's crew had evidently made an effort to set the ship on fire before abandoning her, but the effort proved futile. The crew from the Dauntless made a similar effort, but without success, because of the derelect being so badly water-logged.

Civil Service Revised.

Under the revision of the civil service rules, to take effect April 1, announced Wednesday, the classified service is extended to all positions which are subject to classification under the civil service act. The classified service hereafter will embrace all places which are not mere laborers or workmen, or are not subject to confirmation by the senate. The number of places excepted from examination has been reduced, omitting a large number of private secretaries and confidential clerks, although two private secretaries are allowed to all heads of departments. Shipping commissioners, various superintendents, engineers, examiners and miscellaneous positions also have been made subject to examination. Temporary appointments will be restricted both in number and duration.

Hanging in Portland.

A. L. Belding will be hanged in Portland this morning. The condemned man is bearing up well under the awful strain and it is not thought at all likely that he will break down when the last hour comes. He has been measured for a black suit of clothes to wear on the scaffold and was very fastidious that the clothes should fit and be of proper make, an attention to details which is not infrequently observed by men condemned to die. Sheriff Storey is being flooded with requests for invitations to attend the execution but care is being observed in issuing them. That official has announced his intention to permit medical students to be present and so far they all express themselves willing to profit by the opportunity. The hanging of Belding will be the last to occur in Portland, as hereafter the new law compelling executions to take place in Salem, will be in force. The crime of Belding was a peculiarly brutal one. He murdered his wife, mother-in-law and a man whom he believed to have paid attention to Mrs. Belding. He also shot his wife's father, but the old man recovered from his wounds.

THE NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

The English people are very persistent in their efforts to recapture the cup which the Americans have held for so many years. Another attempt is to be made in the summer, and to that end a challenger is being built, which is claimed will have more speed than those used in the past. The result will be watched with considerable interest by both sides. There has also been much interest manifested by the public in the marvellous success made by the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years. It has established a record of cures unequalled by any other remedy of such ailments as heartburn, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, insomnia, nervousness or spring fever. If you are a sufferer we urge you to try a bottle at once.

NOTICE.

TO LOGGERS, MILLMEN, SHIP-CHANDLERS AND FOUNDRY-MEN.

Private bids for the following material will be received at the office of the undersigned agent, up to noon of April 15, 1903. On the condition that payment is to be made in cash on delivery. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids should specify clearly what portion is being bid for.

2000 feet Hercules extra plough steel wire rope 1 1/8 in dia 6-19 st.

2000 feet plough steel 1 1/8 in dia 6-19 strand

2000 feet plough steel hoisting 1 1/8 in dia 8-19 strand

All the above is practically new, well oiled and looked after.

2000 feet of second-hand wire rope 1 3/8 in dia.

Three (3) Mushroom anchors, average weight 8000 lbs each.

One (1) Ships anchor in good order, about 5000 tons.

P. L. CHERRY, Agent German Bank "Alaternix," Astoria, Ore., March 25, 1903.

OPIUM EATER PASSES AWAY

Coroner's Inquest Showed That He Had Been Intoxicated.

Frank Burns, the young man who was found in an unconscious state Wednesday night from the effects of eating opium, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in St. Mary's hospital with out having regained his senses. The body was taken to Pohl's undertaking rooms and last evening an inquest was held to determine the cause of death.

The coroner's jury consisted of J. N. Laws (foreman), Otto Peterson, C. V. Brown, Phil Hadden, Alex Gilbert and F. P. Moody.

Nothing developed by investigation to show why deceased ate the opium, other than that he was intoxicated at the time. The evidence, brought forward, did not show that he had been drinking heavily on the night when his fatal condition was discovered, but it was very evident that he had been in a semi-intoxicated condition for some days. The verdict, therefore, was that deceased came to his death by an overdose of opium, furnished by parties unknown, and that the opium was taken while deceased was in an intoxicated condition.

Little, practically nothing, is known of Burns here. He was without means and at the time of his death had only 30 cents upon his person. An envelope was found in one of his pockets addressed to A. E. Bourquin, Los Angeles, in care of the Soldiers Home. Burns is not thought to be the real name of deceased, but it is believed he is the son of Bourquin, he having told one of the witnesses that such was the case.

Last night Coroner Pohl wired to the address and until sufficient time is given to receive a reply, the body will be held.

PERSONAL MENTION!

J. F. Sale of Knappton is in the city.

Dr. Earle is spending today in Portland.

Miss Ruth Garner went to Portland last night.

Miss Madge Sovey is visiting in Portland today.

Mrs. Sabine was over yesterday from Warrenton.

H. M. Bransford went up to Portland last evening.

Jack Wallingford was over from the west side yesterday.

Miss Callie Munson of Skipanon visited here yesterday.

Miss Roe Kindred was here from Warrenton yesterday.

Miss Maud Stone returned last night from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Wilkenson and Miss Thomas returned last night from Portland.

Miss Esther Carlson is visiting Fred J. Johnson and wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robberson arrived last night from the sound, via Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Callender were passengers for Portland on last night's train.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Warrenton, who has been ill for the past two weeks is greatly improved in health.

Judge W. H. Bloomfield and wife went over to Long Beach yesterday to spend a week by the wild waves.

Prosecuting Attorney Allen and Judge Whinton attended court at St. Helens yesterday, returning last evening.

William Edgar who was seriously ill Wednesday night and early yesterday, was reported last night to be much better.

L. L. Bush, the well known oyster man of Shoalwater bay, was in Astoria yesterday, and left for Portland last evening.

D. M. Stuart, who has been on an extended visit with his parents at Pipestone, Minn., is expected home in a day or two.

Prof. Fred J. Mendil and wife, bound for Nehalem, and Henry Vahlsing are passengers on the Sue H. Elmore this morning. Mr. Vahlsing expects to start a restaurant in Tillamook.

BIRTH NOTICE.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stephens, a fine, nine-pound daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

Notice to Friends of Organized Labor.

All union men and friends of organized labor are hereby notified that the San Francisco Oyster House is again declared UNFAIR.

Cooks and Waiters' Union. A. J. Klumpp, President. S. M. Gallagher, Sec.

FIRE SALES

Are not more advantageous to careful buyers than the genuine values and honest prices we offer our patrons every day in the year. Our stock is an assemblage of the most amazing money saving opportunities the shoppers of this city ever saw, when you come to compare real values and dependable every day service. Here are a few pointers for you.

HOSIERY